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For

Image Processing Method For Improving The Contrast In A

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In The Specification:

Page 1, line 2, insert the following paragraph:

--This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. 119, of French patent application No. 0305669 filed May 7, 2003.--

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include reference to the priority application.

No new matter has been added. No fee is believed to have been incurred by virtue of this amendment. However, if a fee is due, please charge deposit account 07-0832.

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